

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this head will be run short announcements of candidates. The rates for these are as follows: For county offices in both daily and semi-weekly, till election \$7.50; in either alone, \$5.00, cash in advance strictly. For city offices: in daily only: Mayor, \$5.00; aldermen \$3.00.

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of Anderson, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary

J. M. PAYNE.

E. E. Elmore is hereby announced as candidate for mayor, subject to the rules of the city democratic primary election.

Dr. W. P. Ashmore is hereby announced as a candidate for mayor, subject to the rules of the city democratic primary election.

J. H. Godfrey is hereby announced as candidate for Mayor, subject to the rules of the City Democratic Primary election.

FOR ALDERMAN WARD ONE

J. L. E. Jones is hereby announced as a candidate for alderman from Ward 1, subject to the rules of the city democratic primary elections.

E. H. Ballentine is hereby announced as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 1, subject to the rules of the city democratic primary election.

FOR ALDERMAN WARD TWO

Walters of Ward 2 announce Walter Dobbins as a candidate for Alderman from that ward.

B. F. Johnson is hereby announced as candidate for Alderman from Ward 3, subject to the rules of the democratic primary.

H. H. Acker is hereby announced as candidate for alderman of ward 3, subject to the rules of the city democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as alderman from democratic party.

Chas. F. Spearman.

FOR ALDERMAN WARD FIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from ward 5, subject to the rules of the democratic primary.

BOB KING.

ALDERMAN WARD SIX

R. L. Carter is hereby announced as candidate for re-election as alderman for Ward 6, subject to the rules of democratic primary.

Candidates For County Offices

FOR AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules of the democratic primary.

R. A. ABRAMS.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor of Anderson county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

THOS. B. KAY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county supervisor, subject to the Democratic primary.

J. MACK KING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county supervisor of Anderson county, subject to the rules governing the democratic primary.

T. M. VANDIVER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for supervisor of Anderson county, subject to the rules of democratic primary.

C. F. MARTIN.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner from District No. 2, comprising Pendleton, Rock Mills, Fork and Centerville townships, subject to the rules of the democratic primary.

D. S. HOBSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner for the third section, consisting of Garvin, Brushy Creek, Williamson and Hopewell townships, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

H. A. FOSTER.

R. A. Sullivan of Fork township is hereby announced for commissioner for Section One, comprising Fork, Rock Mills, Pendleton and Centerville townships.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Commissioner for District No. 4, comprising Inega Path, Marlin, Belton and Broadway township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

J. M. Dunlap.

The friends of R. A. Mullikin hereby announce him as a candidate for county Commissioner from district comprising Hopewell, Brushy Creek, Garvin and Williamson. Subject to the rules and government of the Democratic Primary.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the rules of the democratic party.

J. MERCER KING.

Revolutionizing Agriculture.

Clemson College Has Done a Great Work to Get the Farmer to Try

New Plans on the Old Farm

Going into the field with the farmer, into the home with the farmer's wife and into the school with the farmer's children is a force which is revolutionizing agriculture in South Carolina. This work is now perhaps the largest influence for constructive accomplishment in the lives of South Carolina's farm population and the best feature of it is that it is now growing apace and will soon be very much larger and more efficient than it has been in the past. This is the farm demonstration of the United States Department of Agriculture and joint direction of the United States Department of Agriculture and Clemson Agricultural College.

As most people are aware, the demonstration work was begun by Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, who spent the last seven years of his life in building up an organization which could be carried on increasingly after his death. Of him it has been said that "the seven years of preparation for seven years of work." Pursuant to the prominent special writer, call of Dr. Knapp "the missionary mission of American agriculture," and Dr. Walter H. Page, now ambassador, said of the demonstration work organized by Dr. Knapp, "It is the greatest single piece of constructive educational work in this age or any age." It is recognized today that Dr. S. A. Knapp performed for the people of the South besides which the services of few men can take rank. "The South's Great Benefactor" is the appellation applied to him by the George Peabody College for Teachers.

Dr. Knapp believed that there was a possible 500 per cent increase in the productive power of the farm laborer in the average Southern State, and he distributed this increase as follows: 200 per cent, to the use of more and better mules and farm machinery.

"200 per cent, to the production of more and better stock."

"150 per cent, to a rotation of crops and better tillage."

"50 per cent, to better drainage."

"50 per cent, to seed of higher vitality, thoroughbred and carefully selected."

"50 per cent, to the abundant use of legumes and the use of more economy for feeding stock." He believed especially in the agricultural future of South Carolina. It was a favorite saying of his that "A great nation is not the out-growth of a few men of genius, but the superlative worth of a great common people," and finally, "a prosperous intelligent and contented rural population is, therefore, essential to our national perpetuity." He believed that the Southern farmer by proper methods could increase the income of his farm from three to five fold and that he could "double the crop to the acre and halve the cost."

It was with visions such as these and many others founded on principles as broad that Dr. Knapp organized the demonstration work. Perhaps his principal immediate object in the demonstration work was to fulfill the principle laid down in one of his practical sayings: "The common folk need an education that leads to easier bread."

Closely associated with Dr. Knapp in this work was W. W. Long, field agent for several of the Southern States, who had been in the Federal Department of agriculture for many years. A North Carolina, his personal sympathies were with the Southern people. When Dr. W. M. Riggs, President of Clemson College, was seeking a man to fill the vacant place

NOTICE FOR DEMOCRATIC CLUBS TO ORGANIZE

By resolution adopted by the County committee on the first list, the following named democratic clubs are authorized and directed to organize on Saturday, June 20, 1914. Each club shall elect a president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary and treasurer a committee on registration, and executive committee and enrollment, committee of three members, two members of which shall be the secretary and county executive committee.

- Bishop's Branch, Bragan Mill, Cox Mill, Fork No. 2, M. Taber, Slatown, West Savannah, Pelzer Mill No. 4, North Anderson, Frankville.

S. D. Pearman, County Chairman. Leon L. Rice, Secretary.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of probate judge of Anderson county, subject to the rules and to the result of the Democratic primary. VICTOR B. CHESHIRE.

W. P. Nicholson is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Judge, subject to the rules of the democratic primary.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from Anderson county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary election. J. L. BHERARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate, from Anderson county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

Chas. Summers, Jr.

of only a few hundred during these things at the agricultural college, they will be taught to some forty thousand public school children, with the number constantly increasing. It is expected by this method to encourage boys to remain on their father's farms.

As a club organizer the most important work of the agents is in organizing and conducting the boys' clubs. There is a fine enrollment of boys this year, due in large measure to an offer from Clemson College President Riggs, as offered, as prizes in the corn crop in each county a thirty day course in practical agriculture at Clemson College; the two boys in the county making the best record. The boys will have no expenses at the college.

In some counties the agents have organized pig clubs though there has been no concentration on this as yet. Some of the agents have organized farmers into groups for the purchase of raw materials in large quantities for the better making of their fertilizers.

There are numerous other activities in which the agent is called on. In some cases the agent is called on for which he gives no special instructions. For example, Agent W. T. J. Lever, in Fairbairn County, recently had three women put in cooperatively rural extension in four days, during the week.

The live stock agents have organized live stock associations in several counties and these associations are for the purpose of importing pure bred stock and breeding up the stock in their localities. One of these agents recently returned from a trip to the West of which he purchased thirty head of pure bred Hereford and Berkshire for South Carolina farmers. Another man has been on a similar trip with orders for a number of sheep.

The county demonstration agent has organized forty-one adult poultry clubs in two counties and has sold 7,000 eggs for hatching in one of the counties. He has organized five boys and girls' clubs in the other county and this club will be greatly broadened next year, it is expected.

The mill village agent, in addition with three cotton mills, has organized in the mill villages large tobacco clubs, and has influenced people to lay out 105 summer gardens and 7 winter gardens. He has taken in 200,000 pounds of tobacco.

The mill village, live stock and poultry operations are still so special in their infancy and much greater things are to be expected of them during the coming year.

The demonstration organization is now cooperating with the following divisions of Clemson College: agronomy, horticulture, plant pathology, entomology, animal husbandry and veterinary science.

GOOD JOBS OPEN

Civil Service Examinations for June and July are Announced. The United States civil service commission announces the following open competitive examinations for the various positions in the federal classified service:

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State from which agents report conditions warranting such trips. The work in co-operation with the agronomy division consists largely in disseminating information received from this division to the farmers. Though here again special field work has been undertaken by the division's experts. Important experiments are now being made on the rice fields of Charleston County to ascertain whether or not crabs can be profitably grown on these abandoned rice fields. Willow culture is also being tried.

Recently an agricultural publicist or editor was added to the extension and demonstration division. His principal duty is to distribute to farmers through the press the information obtained by the scientific workers at the college; also to facilitate the work of the field men by creating in advance of their movements a public sentiment favorable to their work. Among his activities are the publication of a weekly clip-sheet containing agricultural articles, writing special articles on the results of the experiment station's work, the rally and institute work, and the demonstration work, and preparing agricultural literature of a helpful nature for direct distribution to farmers. This work, though recently begun, is getting good results and appears to be an excellent way of conveying valuable information to farmers and of taking the college to the people.

There are other forms of demonstration work in this state, but those described above are the principal ones. It is believed that more different kinds of work and better organized work are being done in South Carolina than in any other State in the Union. With the expected increase in funds, this work will grow larger and larger. Dr. Knapp once said:

"The demonstration method of reaching and influencing the men on the farms is destined ultimately to be adopted by most civilized nations as a part of a great system of rural education."

When this day arrives, South Carolina will be one of the pioneers, blazing the trail for the others. And the man who began the work will be honored increasingly as the years pass; he whose idea of honor was:

"The least worthy monument to a man is a granite rock or marble shaft. They represent the dead man's money and the kindness of friends. The true monument is what the man has accomplished in life. It may be a better gate, or house, or farm, or factory. Put his name on it and let it stand for him."

The name of Dr. Seaman A. Knapp is indelible on his monument, the demonstration work in the Southern States.

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Atlanta, June 9.—A dainty dish of strawberries and cream, served, with the sombre walls of Fulton county's "Tavern," to Mrs. H. L. Van Meter, the slender young dancing teacher who is held prisoner there, put an end in short order today to the "hunger strike" which she determinedly began lay before yesterday.

If the civil authorities of London, just had forethought enough to send over here and get "Dad" Mangum, high sheriff of Fulton county, to take charge of the suffragette situation over there, their troubles would be ended.

Mangum in London would be worth his weight in jewels, like Dick Whittington's cat, on the island which was over-run with mice. This isn't the first "hunger strike" Dad Mangum has had to end with forcible feeding used in England. He just chooses some dainty food delicacy, which he keeps putting before the hungry young prisoner, and always ends by wheeling her into eating it. Maybe the fatherly way he has, is as much responsible for the result as the food itself.

This Mrs. Van Meter, late of New York, is accused, along with her husband, of stealing a valuable LaValiere necklace, which was taken from a well known Atlanta woman whose name is withheld. It is charged that she lost the necklace when she was taking lessons, and that Mrs. Van Meter afterward pawned it.

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